

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 28, 2007, the due date of which is December 28, 2007. Applicants have timely filed the present response.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement for at least the following reasons: